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6<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers



I am writing to provide you with some important dates for this Term in the lead up to our Annual Christmas Fair on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 5.00 till 7.00pm. This year the profits from the Fair will be going towards our fund raising project to build a much needed Drama/Therapy Room.

#### **Bower Pots**

We run a competition for pupils in the lead up to the Christmas Fair. Children are encouraged to take home a clear plastic cup with a lid and then to fill the cups with themed items such as sweets, dog biscuits, sewing items (i.e. buttons) and toiletries and to decorate the cup with a Christmas theme. The cups will be distributed on Friday  $8^{th}$  November and need to be returned to school no later than Monday  $2^{nd}$  December when the competition for the best 'Bower Pot' for each Key Stage will be judged. The pots will then be sold at our Christmas Fair.

### **Children in Need**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November will be a non-school uniform day and we ask that children bring in a £1 donation which will go to Children in Need.

## **Treats for Trainers**

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November pupils are permitted to wear their choice of trainers to school with their school uniform in exchange for bringing in items of chocolate/confectionary which will be used in the Christmas Fair on a Tombola Stall.

# **Bottle Day**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November is again non-school uniform day and children should bring in a bottle for donation to the bottle stall at the Christmas Fair. Bottles can include shampoo, bubble bath, ketchup or soft drinks. All alcoholic drinks are gratefully received but please inform transport escort/driver if a child has alcohol to donate and this should be brought to school reception on arrival.

### **General Donations for the Christmas Fair**

From Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November we will be very happy to receive any items you wish to donate to the Christmas Fair which may include toys, books, DVDs, bric-a-brac, unwanted jewellery, unused toiletries or unwanted gifts.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Christmas Fair which is a great fun family event, should you be unable to attend but wish to purchase raffle tickets for a £1 per strip you may send in money on the day in a sealed envelope with your child's name on it.

Thank you again for supporting our School.

Yours faithfully

